

the right, title or claim, in and to the real and personal estate, of such of the children of the said Stephen Hayes, deceased, as shall be minors at the time of sale ; which was read and referred to Messrs. A. D. Mitchell, Thomas and Frey.

Mr. Haynie from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Stevens, of Somerset county, an old soldier, having taken the same into consideration, find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Benjamin Stevens, of Somerset county, an old soldier, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further compensation for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a petition from John Hoyer and wife, of Allegany county, praying permission to bring into this state certain negro slaves ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Cresap and Prather.

Mr. Warner delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and eastern precincts of Baltimore, praying for a law to remove certain obstructions in Bridge-street in the said precincts ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Warner, Harryman and Price.

Mr. Tomlinson delivers a petition from Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany county, praying for a law to revise and correct a plot of the town of Cumberland ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tomlinson, Cresap and Ridgely.

Mr. Cresap delivers a petition from Christopher Parrott, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Cresap, Ridgely and Tomlinson.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from James Eccleston, of Dorchester county, praying for the sale of a certain lot of the Choptank Indian lands, whereof William Ennalls died seized ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and Pitt.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from Matthew Vanlear and others praying for a law authorising the chancellor to appoint a trustee to convey to them sundry parcels of a tract of land called Sallsbury in Washington county, which was sold by Richard Potts and Francis Deakins ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowles, Causin and Kell.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John M. Graw, of Baltimore county ; which was read.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent playing bullets and fighting cocks in the town of Jerusalem in Washington county ; which was read.

Mr. Duval delivers a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government ; which was read.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned ; and a bill, entitled, An act to appoint Thomas B. Tubman of Charles county, trustee for the sale of certain lands therein mentioned ; which were severally read.

Mr. Causin delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state ; which was read.

Mr. Potts delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned ; which was read.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of the orphans court of Charles county to appoint a guardian to Mary Fowke, Catharine Elizabeth Fowke, William Augustus Fowke, and Virinda Stone Fowke, infant children of Gerard Fowke and Mary Bayne Fowke ; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Taney delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in cases of trespass and damage ; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Haynie, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Sallsbury in Somerset and Worcester counties. Ordered, That Messrs. Haynie, Handy, Dennis, Selby and Long, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Potts, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for incorporating the Moravian church at Graccham in Frederick county, in the state of Maryland.

The bill being read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass ? Resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Gooding's two children Sarah Gooding and James Gooding, of Saint Mary's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the western shore covering a letter from the president of the Conococheague Bank, praying payment of the loan made by said bank to the state.

Also a letter from Frederick Grammer, praying payment of the loan made by him to the state ; which were severally read and referred to the committee appointed on communications of a similar nature.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, Ordered, That the register in chancery be required to furnish forthwith the house of delegates with the number of cases now depending in said court and the dates of their institution.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Edward Brown, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Robert Dunn, jun. of Kent county, was read the second time, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful cutting and carrying away wood and timber, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Welsh, of Talbot county. On motion by Mr. Bradford, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the 15th instant ? Resolved in the affirmative.